

Appl. No. 10/626,269
Reply to Office Action of May 4, 2005

Remarks

Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance in the prosecution of the present application.


In reviewing the allowed claims, Applicants' representative noticed that claim 16 depended from cancelled claim 15. Accordingly, this Rule 312 Amendment was filed prior to the payment of the issue fee to amend claim 16 to depend from pending claim 13.

Applicants believe that this amendment simply corrects an error in claim dependency, and does not affect the patentability of the allowed claims.

Should any matters remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's representative at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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